

THE DAILY NEWS.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1865.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.
By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, during the year which is now coming to an end, to relieve our beloved country from the scourge of civil war, and to secure the blessings of peace, unity and harmony, with a great enlargement of civil liberty; and

Whereas our Heavenly Father has also during the year graciously averted from us the calamities of foreign war, pestilence and famine, while our granaries are full of the fruits of an abundant soil; and

Whereas righteousness exalteth a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people;

Now, therefore, I, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof, that they do set apart and observe the first Thursday of December as a day of National Thanksgiving to the Creator of the universe for their deliverance and blessings. And I do further recommend that, on that occasion, the whole people make confession of our national sins against His infinite goodness, and with one heart and one mind implore the Divine guidance in the ways of national virtue and holiness.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President: William H. Seward, Secretary of State.

TO DAY

Is the National Thanksgiving of the people, in accordance with the above proclamation of their President. And a day it is, too, which will be heartily observed by many millions of joyous, grateful hearts the country over—joyful, because the palm of peace and National prosperity again obtains from North to South, from East to West; because the Home of the Brave has been delivered from the scourge of slavery and the horrors of fraternal strife, and the authority of our Government has been rightfully and righteously re-established through the confines of the Republic—grateful, because the same protecting Providence who has been pleased to give our nation honorable victory, has also caused this land to bring forth abundantly rich fruits and harvests, while He has withheld it from the ravages of pestilence so prevalent in nations of the Old World.

Now, in truth, this nation, emancipated from the fetters of human bondage, may be termed the Land of the Free, with consistency and glory never known before. Therefore this is a day when appropriately the nation renders thanksgiving and gives gratitude to the God of Nations for the manifold mercies with which He has crowned this closing year. —when, simultaneously from all sections of our common country, prayer and praise arise in one united volume from grateful hearts to Him who holds the destinies of individuals and of nations in the hollow of his hand,—when widows and orphans, of the patriot dead who gave their lives that Liberty and Union might be inseparable, new, with surviving friends, invoke resignedly the continued guidance of Him who alone can preserve to men and governments these glorious results of prosperity and peace. Let us out here, though sparse in numbers to the settlements through the States, commune in this same praise, for gratitude is one of the Creator's greatest laws that link the chain of loyal citizens to each other.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.—Printers being proverbial for their patriotism and obedience to both the letter and spirit of governmental orders, it is to be expected they shall want to observe National Thanksgiving as much as you "or any other man," hence there will be no issue of the *VENDETTA* to-morrow morning, as a matter of course.

A NEW QUARTZ CRUSHER.—Mine will be interested in the following account of a new quartz crusher given by the *Austin Recruit* of November 23d:

We learn from Linnard, who has just arrived overland, that the machinery for the new quartz crushing mill will shortly be brought into town—the wagons being about two hundred and fifty miles east. This novel mill is designed for the Spanish Gold and Silver Mining Company, and is to be located at Canon City, Big creek. It is known as "Gardner's Crusher," and the inventor claims that it will crush and pulverize ten tons of quartz in an hour. According to Linnard, this machine grinds as well as crushes the quartz to powder, and the experiments made in New York on several qualities of quartz, were entirely successful. This crushing apparatus is of the enormous weight of fourteen thousand pounds, and is constructed of the very best materials. As soon as the crusher arrives at its destination—which, it is hoped, will not exceed three weeks—it will be set up and put in operation. With this powerful crusher, there are two locomotive engines and boilers of about twenty horse power. Similar machinery, belonging to a Philadelphia company and called the United States Mining Company, is on the Plains, east of Salt Lake City, but will not probably, owing to the lateness of the season, reach Austin before next June. The parties having this first mill in charge encountered extraordinary difficulties and hardships all the way from the Missouri river, and yet they will be rejoiced when the first crushing of quartz is made at this time. The ap-

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS VENDETTA.]

New York, Dec. 5.
In commercial circles both foreign and domestic goods sell more freely; still there is no general movement, and many articles are decidedly dull, and provisions quiet. Meat market for Pork less animated as the speculative feeling had considerably subsided. The trade, however, was, meat, \$28.50, and \$20 for prime. Petroleum lower. Beef steady, with a good demand.

The Secretary of the Treasury's report favors a decided contraction. Cur-

rency banks are regarded as solvent paper. The circulation 1st of November was seven hundred and thirty millions. He recommends Congress to declare compound interest notes to cease to be legal tender as soon as they mat-

ure. Recommends a revision of the revenue system. Regards the recipro-

cal treaty as embarrassing. Calls the attention of Congress to the subject of our mineral lands. Considers the marine hospital system unsatisfactory.

Endorses the recommendation of the

Congressional Committee on the subject of the Compatriot of Currency, that national banks be compelled to redeem notes at one prominent city. States that sixteen hundred national banks have been or-

ganized, and considers them the greatest achievement of the age.

The report of the Secretary of War says the military appropriations by last

Congress amounted to \$510,240,130.71.

The military estimates for the next

year, after careful revision, amount to \$33,814,461.83. The national mili-

ta force on the 1st of May numbered 1,099,518 (1). It is proposed to reduce the military establishment to 50,000

troops, and over 80,000 already must

have left service. The estimates for

the next fiscal year, based upon a stand-

ing force of fifty thousand, so arranged as to admit of an increase without additional organizations, to eighty-two thousand six hundred troops. The only

reason demanding a greater force is, first, renewal of insurrection; 2d, foreign war; for either or both emergencies the national resources are ample.

New York, Dec. 5.

A Washington despatch says Alex. H. Jones, of North Carolina, has arrived and says he can take the oath, never having aided the rebellion, on the contrary, having been imprisoned in Castle Thunder. He is from the Mountain district in the western part of the State.

City election here to-day passed quic-

ky Hoffman, Tammany Hall Democrat,

was elected Mayor by 1500 majority.

Washington, Dec. 5.

Sherman introduced a bill for the sur-

vey and sale of mineral lands of the

United States. Ordered printed. The

bill leaves the price blank, but provides

that actual residents and occupants are

allowed to purchase the lands at minimum rates.

Mr. Stewart offered a bill to define the jurisdiction of Circuit and District courts in the States of California, Nevada, and Oregon.

Mr. Cowan presented credentials from L. Sharkey and Jas. L. Alcorn. Senators

elect from the State of Mississippi.

(Mr. Cowan.) "I am instructed by these gents to offer these credentials without saying anything about them. I therefore ask that they may lie upon the table to wait the further action of this body.

Mr. Sumner.—That's right.

Foots offered a resolution from the Legislature of Vermont, in favor of equal rights in the late rebellious State. Ordered printed.

Doolittle introduced a bill in relation to qualifications of jurors in certain cases, providing that in trials for treason or high misdemeanor committed against the United States by organized military force, no juror shall be adjudged incompetent by reason of having formed or expressed an opinion upon the guilt or innocence of the accused based upon the public humor, statements in public journals, or the common history of the times, provided he will, notwithstanding, impartially try the accused.

Mr. Morrill introduced a bill repealing all laws in force in the District of Columbia which make any distinction on account of color, and prohibiting the authorities of Washington, Georgetown, and county of Washington, from enacting in the nature of any law or ordinance that shall not affect alike all persons of whatever race or color. A section takes similar action respecting the several territories of the United States. Any officer violating such provision is liable to a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment for not less than 6 nor more than 12 months. At half past 2 o'clock, the

President's message was received and read by the Secretary of the Senate. At the conclusion of its reading, on motion of Mr. Anthony, five thousand copies of the message and documents were ordered to be printed.

Washington, Dec. 5.

House.—Rev. Mr. Bonyon, Congregational, was elected Chaplain. On motion of Banks, a special Committee on a uniform bankrupt law. Revised: Randall, of Penn., offered a resolution that the interest and principal of the debt created during the Rebellion ought to be promptly paid. Adopted. The message of the President was read to the Committee of the whole on the state of the Union. The Qu-sition of printing fifty thousand extra copies was referred to the Committee on printing. Adjourned.

House.—House proceedings; Wash-

burn, Illinois, offered a resolution that a committee consisting of one member from each State be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed on part of the Senate, to consider and report what course congress shall adopt to express their deep sympathy of the nation on the event of the decease of President Lincoln so much of the message as relates to the melancholy event be carried with a committee, resolution unanimously adopted. On motion, Morrill resolved that when the House adjourn to-morrow, it be till

Monday next.

New York, Dec. 5th.

The Commercial's Washington People, in speaking of Webb's Burlesque "Arrah" says:

"The author of this has labored under the disadvantage of attempting to burlesque what was in itself a caricature and hence we in some measure attribute the lamentable failure which has followed his effort in so difficult an undertaking.

No true Irishman can find in Mr. Boucicault's drama anything else than an overdrawn and exaggerated representation of Irish manners, Irish customs, or Irish traits; and yet like its prototype, the "American Cousin" which every one admits to be a caricature it has been endured and laughed at."

New York, Dec. 6th.

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The Daily Union Verdict

Local and Miscellaneous.

WITNESS FOR THE PLAINTIFF.
"O love and peace there is sweetly singing;
But diamond be thy point, and pearl thy ring;
When crime's dumb bells are round thee ring."

The Y. M. Literary Association will have a soiree toasts at Independence Hall, next Friday evening.

POSTIVELY the last week of Mansfield, Photographed at K. Martin's Photo-graph Gallery, opposite Salt Lake House.

Kewin Board the tragedian, was united in marriage at Philadelphia, to Miss F. Hause, the daughter of Jules Hause, the perfumer.

UTAH FRONT and Timpanogos turkeys will doubtless be the subjects of "discussion" at the dinner tables to day. As the Frenchman say, *vous verrez.*

MARRYING DAUGHTERS.—The Spaniards say: "At eighteen marry your daughter to her superior—at twenty to her equal—at thirty to any one who will have her."

The Academy of Music being elegantly furnished, and supplied with stores as well as carpets, cushions, and so forth. Are not advised if it will be ready for re-opening to morrow eve.

MINISTERIALLY INCLINED.—The Gold Hill News makes the following announcement: "G. K. Fitch, chief editor of the San Francisco *Bulletin*, is said to be studying for the ministry."

Mrs. Holbrook & Co. have bought out Mr. Armstrong, East Temple street, next door south of Godbe's corner, and reopened with a general stock of goods. Particulars in our advertisement columns soon.

For nice holiday goods, diamonds, pearls, bracelets, tings, ladies sets and so forth, see advertisement of Meeks' Jewelry stock, in two different parts of this paper, and "go for" him and them!

The President's message entire will get here doubtless by due course of mail, in a couple of weeks more, when we shall take the earliest opportunity of setting it before our readers.

The use of the term "horse power" is very common, yet few, except good mechanics and engineers, attach a definite meaning to it. It means the power required to lift 33,000 pounds a second up one foot high in one minute.

A GOOD IDEA.—The young men of Mobile are a cute set. One of their city papers says they find out how a young lady stands in "solid charms" by asking her, "Has your father been pardoned?" finding out, of course, whether or not he comes under the \$20,000 clause.

ALLING to a change from male to female clerks at the "ladies' delivery" window, in the Chicago Post Office, the Tribune of that city says: "The practice of females delivering mails is not altogether new." We should think not.

HOLIDAY GOODS, JEWELRY &c.—Notice Mr. Meeks' new advertisement about holiday presents, American watches, concave spectacles, gold pens, and an inviting assortment of fancy goods, from San Francisco, by every Express, from now till New Year.

Suspicion of the *Evening* turned minor slanders them to be—seldom the dear creatures exhibit the hearts, though many of 'em exhibit where their hearts beat. He doubtless patronized the hurdy-gurdy dances.

NEW GROCERY STORE, &c.—See new card of Wardman & Co., dealers in Groceries, Produce, Provisions, Notions, Salt, and so forth, new building on the corner of 2d South and 1st East streets. They are clever men and cannot fail to please you, if you patronise their fresh and fine assortments.

THE steamship Golden City brought 300 miles of wire, 7,000 insulators and instruments, etc., for the United States Pacific Telegraph Line. This material was all which was required to finish the line from San Francisco to Virginia City, says the Sacramento Union.

Mr. M. L. Byers, Jeweler of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has received the appointment of Postmaster at that city, in place of Mr. A. M. Hunt, who has held that office for several years. Both are splendid gentlemen—every way. Speaking of new postmasters, wonder who's going to be in this place? It's a case of *quién sabe*, as yet; though the change is certain as that there is a God above us and a President in the White House.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—These coming days remain one of the good old usages of giving and receiving holiday presents, and nothing can be more appropriate—if your purse can stand it—than a genuine diamond set, a handsome watch, or something sweet and stylish in the way of silver manufacture. Mr. A. W. Walker, late from Europe and recently from San Francisco, has just opened out in Wilkinson & Foss's building with a fine assortment of everything in this general line, which he warrants all as genuine and of the latest European importations. See his advertisement.

A RESOLUTION has been offered in the Tennessee Senate, declaring that Jeff Davis and his accomplices should suffer the extreme penalty of the law. A resolution requesting the immediate trial of J. F. has been presented in the Indiana legislature.

The present population of the city of Washington, D. C., is computed at one hundred and twenty thousand, which includes over thirty-four thousand negroes who have been thrown there by reason of the war, which, with the additional colored population there prior to the rebellion, makes that race nearly one-half of the whole present resident population.

The methodists are making large arrangements for their centenary celebration next year. Philip Embury formed the first Methodist society in America in 1776. The enormous growth from that seed is seen in the following figures, in which are combined the statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both North and South. Whole membership, 1,628,320; number of traveling preachers, 9,451; local preachers, 18,205, and colleges and academies, 191; students and scholars of all grades, 31,106.

DENTISTRY AT CAMP DOUGLAS.—Dr. Griswold, surgeon dentist of well known ability and experience, has opened a dental office in Camp Douglas for a limited time. Those desiring teeth attended to in all departments, would do well to seize this favorable opportunity, as the Doctor is one of the most skillful and successful they will find. Orders left with the Steward of the Camp Hospital will be attended to.

WUR WILL THEY?—Why is it that our people will persist in naming towns after the same name of towns in California and Nevada? This makes confusion in our mail and express matter, and the sooner we rectify the evil the better. There is no cause for our having the same names—the dictionary is large enough to make a few more changes.—*Idaho Statesman*.

LOS ANGELES ITEMS.—Governor Goodwin and party, who left Prescott, Arizona, October 23d, have arrived in Los Angeles.

A large number of emigrants are on the road between Fort Yuma and that place.

The Los Angeles News has been sold to the Democracy, and now boasts its colors, *Democracy*.

The new Catholic church at Wilming-ton was dedicated November 19th.

MILITARY INACTIVITY.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* draws a gloomy picture of affairs in Arizona. It declares that private accounts from that quarter all seem to concur in showing that the savages are completely masters of the situation, notwithstanding a considerable force of United States troops has been engaged for months in "getting ready" to repel and punish their outrages. Arizona promises to be an exceedingly rich mineral country; but its adequate development is simply impossible unless private prospectors and miners can be reasonably safe from Indian attack. Letters from responsible parties in that section indicate that the military expedition against the Indians there has been simply a humbug. The *Bulletin* gives two extracts from private letters from Arizona, showing that the military authorities are doing nothing in the way of bringing the savages to justice.

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PER OVERLAND STAGE LINE.
To the east—A G Bram, I M Moore, R C Reed, J W Hatfield, W H Rutherford, W O Mallory.
To Bridger—Gen Connor, Miss Carter, Miss Tomlinson.
To Montana—D T Beals.

PER OVERLAND MAIL LINE.
From the west—Solomon Egertor, J Finkham.

To the west—Major E C Kemble, J Nongnes, T Burton, J L Fales, A Birmingham, J Cummings, J K Fisher.
From Montana—Geo M Cohen, W L Townsend, C M Travis, W S Travis.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!
Genuine Diamonds,
Rubies, Pearls,
Also

EUROPEAN WATCHES.

GOLD

AND

SILVER GOODS,

And an inviting Assortment of things in this line, suitable for

HOLIDAY GIFTS,

All Warranted.

Just opened and for sale by

A. Watters,

In Wilkinson & Foss's Wholesale Warehouse,

East Temple Street, nearly opposite the Town Clock.

Mr. W. G. WATERS, lately from the States,

will pay particular attention to the Watch and Clock department.

At his advertisement.

If you want to buy

Real Jewelry.

Go to

ELGUTTER'S

TEMPLE OF FASHION,

Main street.

Nov 20-ff

Now open

If you want to buy all kinds of

Fine Goods,

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Select School.

On Monday the 27th inst. a school will be opened by Mr. Bowles Seymour in Independence Hall.

For terms of tuition apply to Miss Seymour

or Mr. LONG at the residence on the Hall lot.

CHAR. HEMPESTAD,

